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SUBJECT: VOA REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE

FOR USIA/VOA

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1. WHILE VOA CHINESE LANGUAGE BROADCASTS ARE JAMMED IN PEKING AND SHANGHAI, USLO PERSONNEL HAVE LISTENED TO THEM ON CHINESE-MADE SHORT WAVE RADIOS IN OTHER AREAS OF NORTH, NORTHEAST, NORTHWEST, AND CENTRAL CHINA. THE RECEPTION RANGED FROM FAIR TO EXCELLENT. WE HAVE NO ESTIMATE OF THE SIZE OF THE CHINESE LISTENING AUDIENCE, BUT CONSIDER THE VOA CHINESE LANGUAGE SERVICE TO BE A VALUABLE INSTRUMENT IN PUTTING ACROSS THE U.S. MESSAGE TO THE CHINESE PEOPLE.

2. MANY ENGLISH-SPEAKING CHINESE GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND SOME ENGLISH STUDENTS HAVE TOLD USLO OFFICERS THAT THEY REGULARLY LISTEN TO VOA ENGLISH-LANGUAGE BROADCASTS. ENGLISH-LANGUAGE BROADCASTS ARE NOT JAMMED AND WE ESTIMATE THAT VOA ENGLISH PROGRAMS HAVE A REGULAR AND RELATIVELY OPEN LISTENERSHIP IN CHINA.
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